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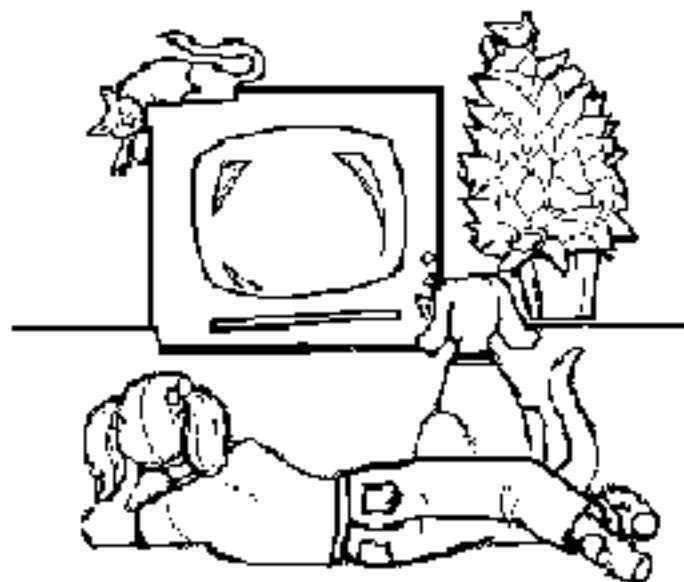
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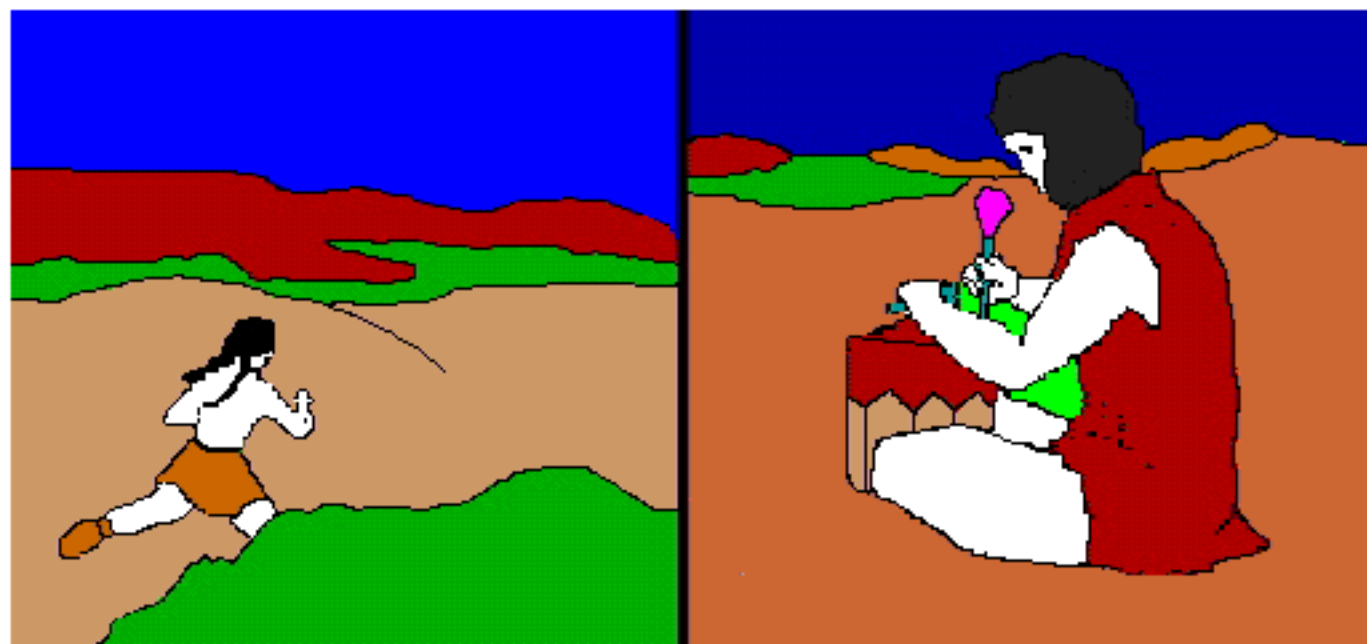
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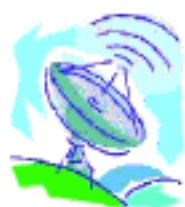
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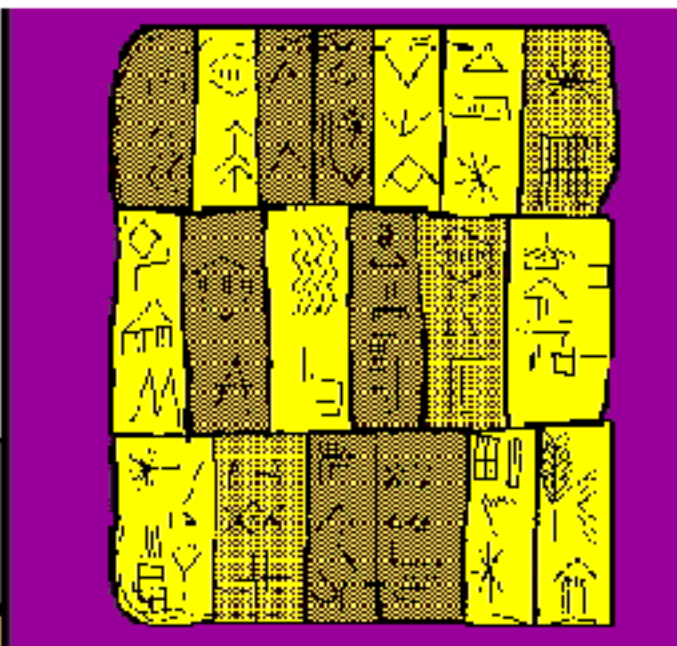
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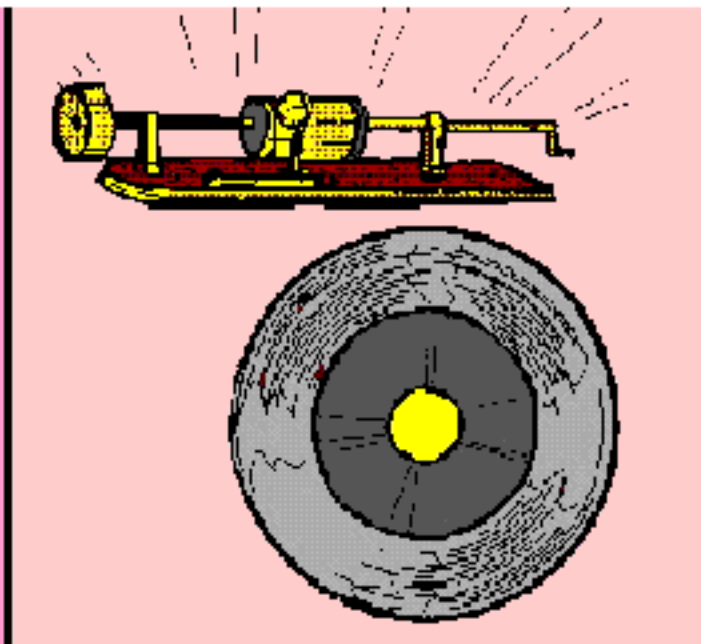
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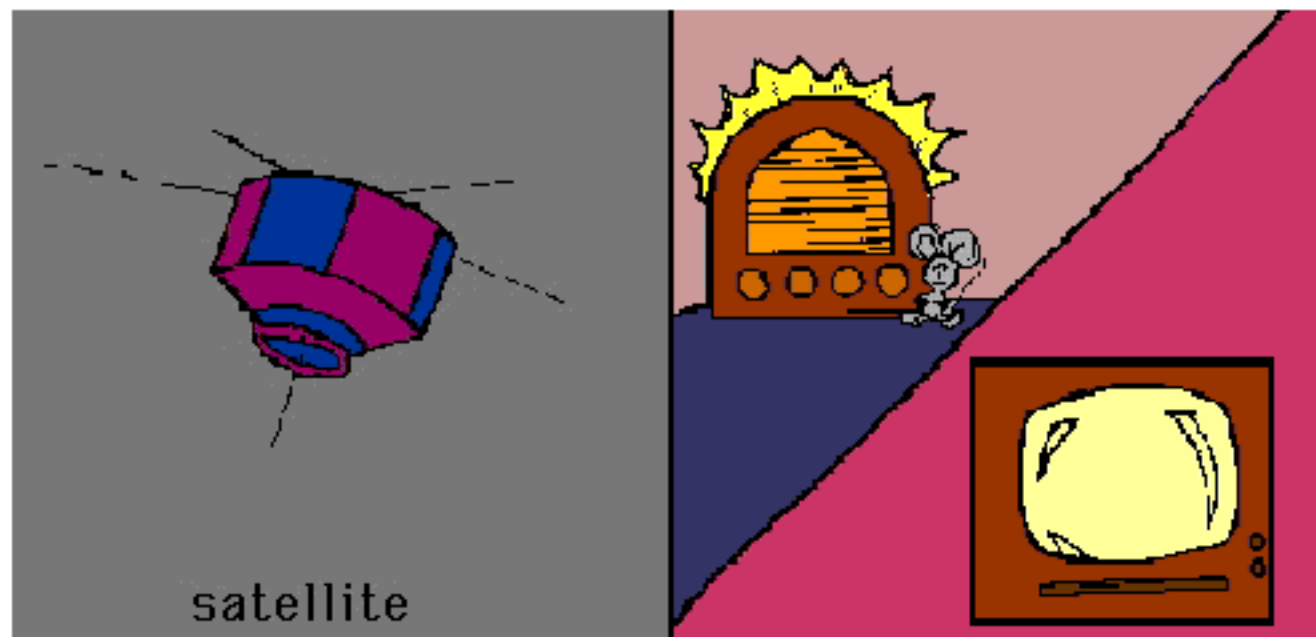
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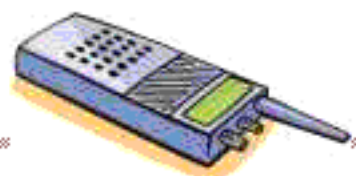
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radio camera telegraph



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star satellite cloud

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computer drum camera

SPELLING

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1. communnicate
communicate
comunicate _____

2. picture
pictore
picturre _____

3. alphabat
alphabett
alphabet _____



4. pancel
pencal
pencil _____

5. telephonne
telephone
telefone _____

6. speech
spech
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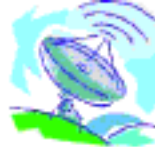
3. mudr _____



4. lami _____

5. dunoss _____

6. phenetelo _____



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vocal
picture
print

information
write
photos

message
words
mail

drum
alphabet
radio

v	c	m	e	s	s	a	g	e	c	w	t	t	b	a
g	o	u	h	e	t	n	b	a	f	r	m	a	w	a
d	h	c	p	o	p	r	i	n	t	i	c	x	g	l
c	e	t	a	u	e	t	y	m	y	t	r	y	j	p
m	l	z	h	l	r	m	l	e	s	e	o	n	j	h
p	h	o	t	o	s	b	k	e	p	p	b	r	d	a
i	n	f	o	r	m	a	t	i	o	n	e	s	r	b
d	u	g	t	d	n	t	c	h	s	c	k	m	j	e
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f	r	w	e	u	r	h	j	v	d	e	k	o	p	n
d	b	i	n	m	e	c	t	s	m	a	i	l	s	g
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Use a pencil so you can erase if you need to.

alphabet

message

pictures

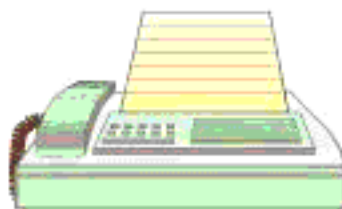
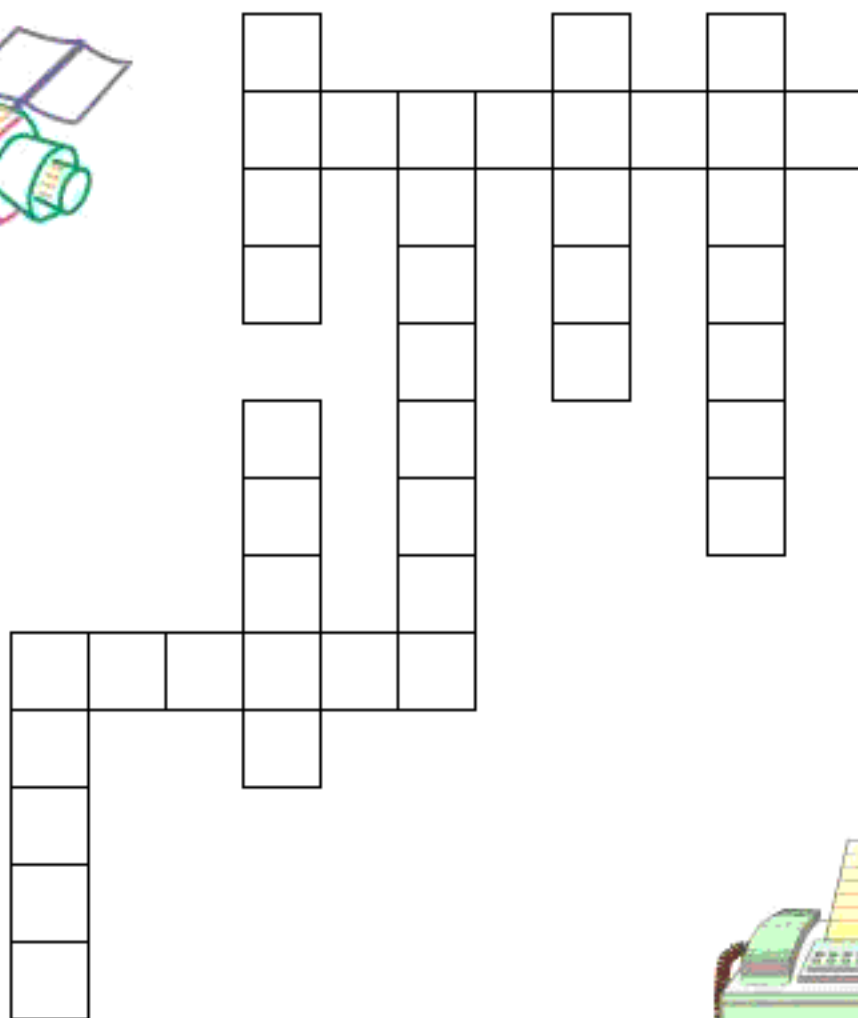
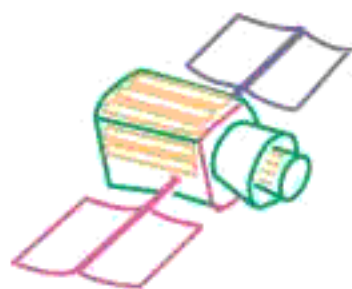
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write

mail



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7. 3 8. false

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1. camera 2. 3 3. true 4. mail 5. 3 6. true
7. satellites 8. 1

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camera, television, Shoes, drums, telephone, phonograph

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true, false, false, true, false, false,

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p	h	o	t	o	s	b	k	e	p	p	b	r	d	a
i	n	f	o	r	m	a	t	i	o	n	e	s	r	b
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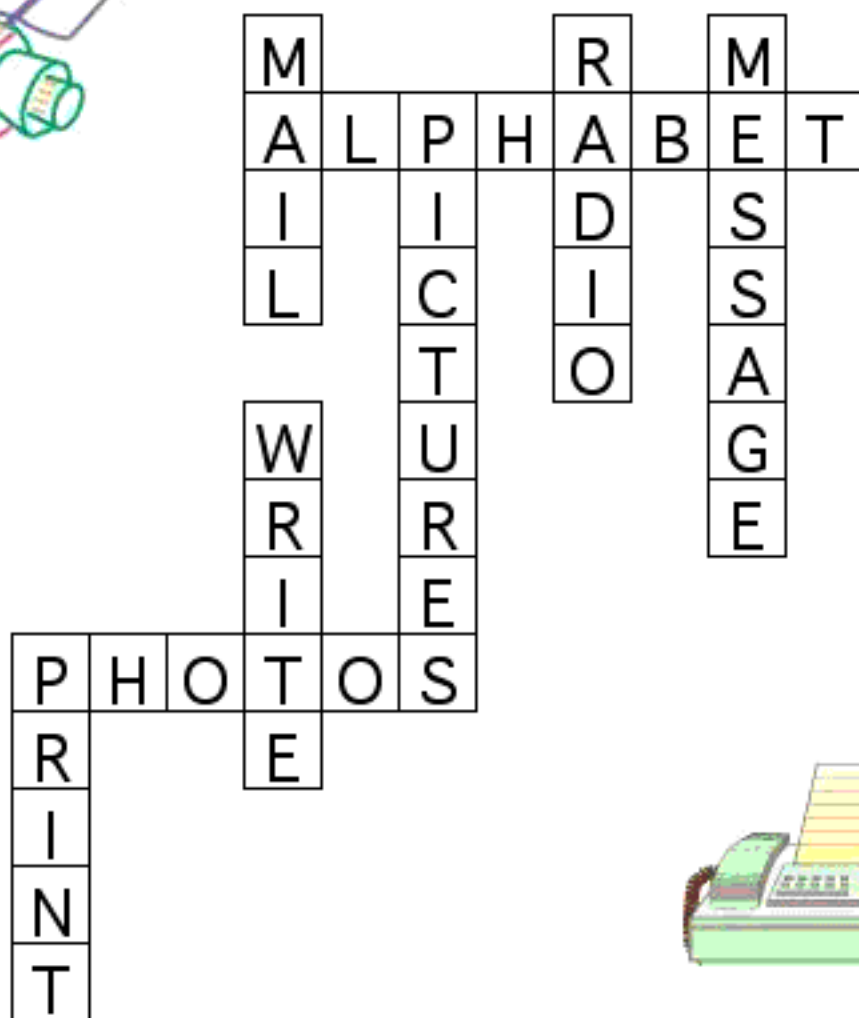
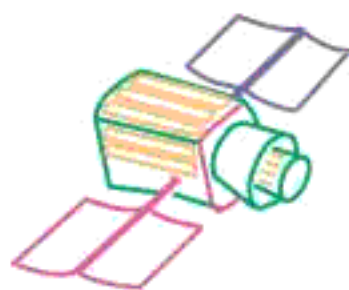
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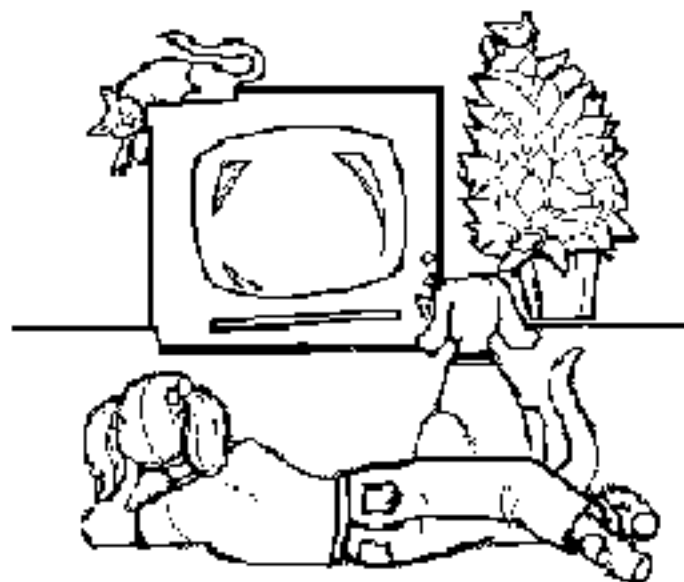
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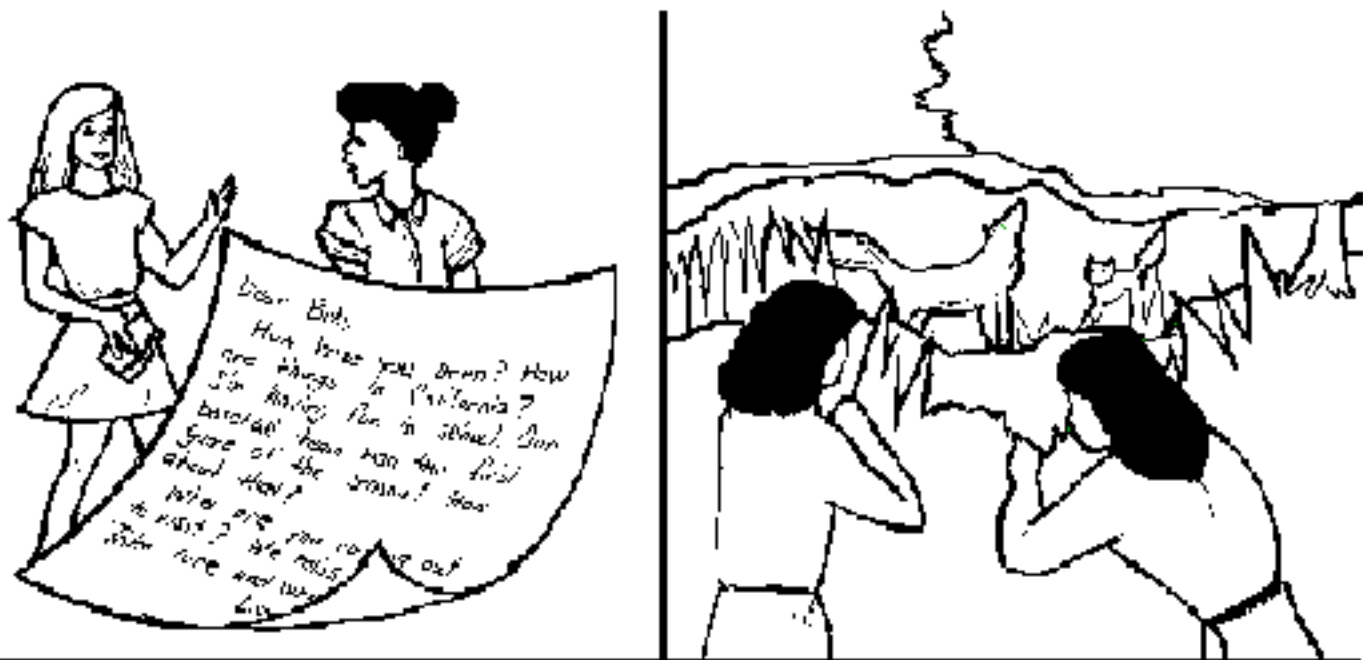


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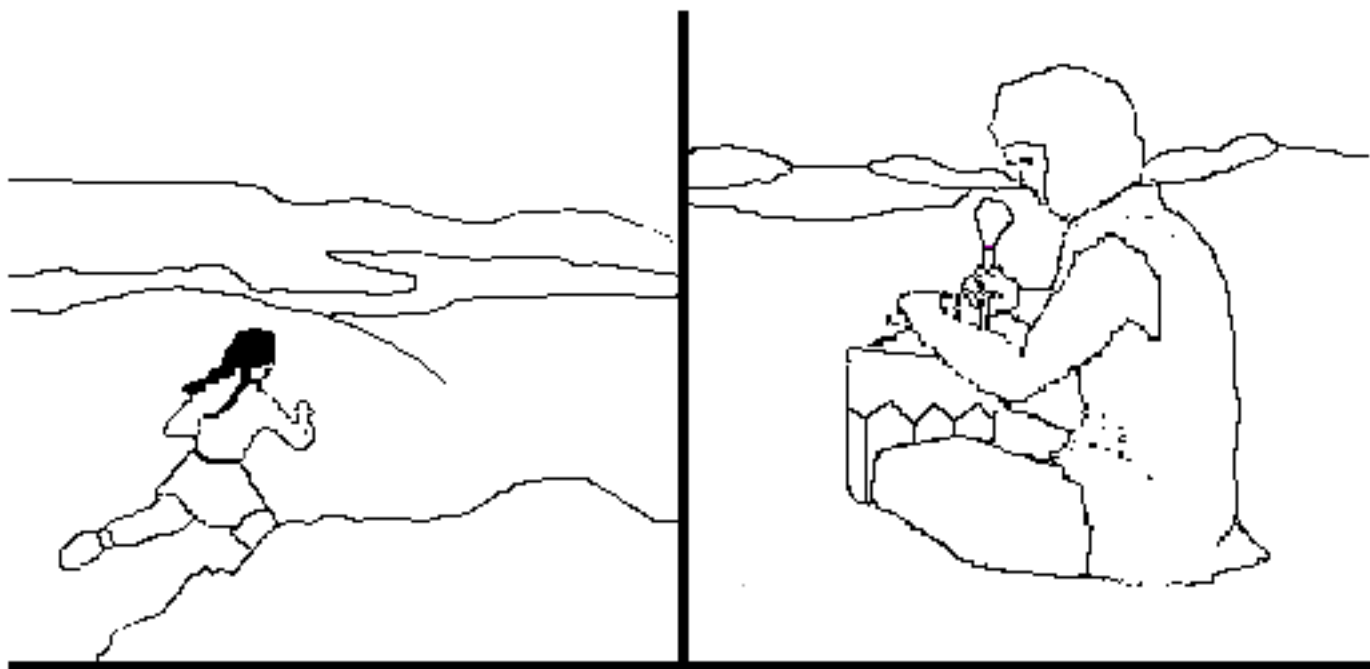
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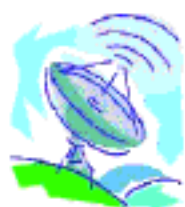
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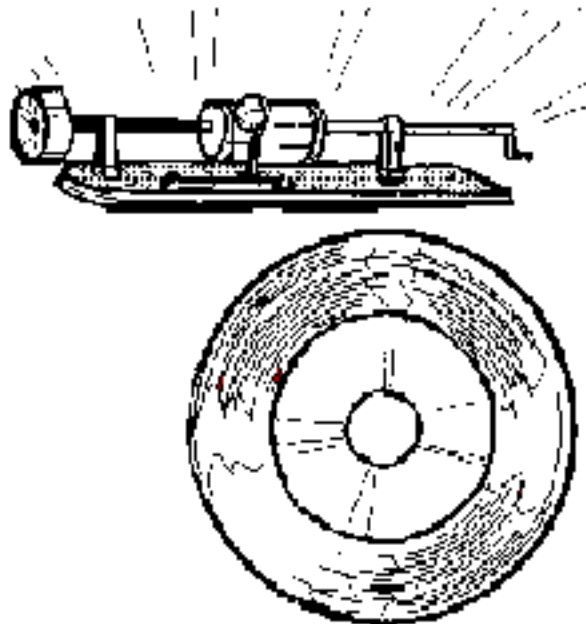
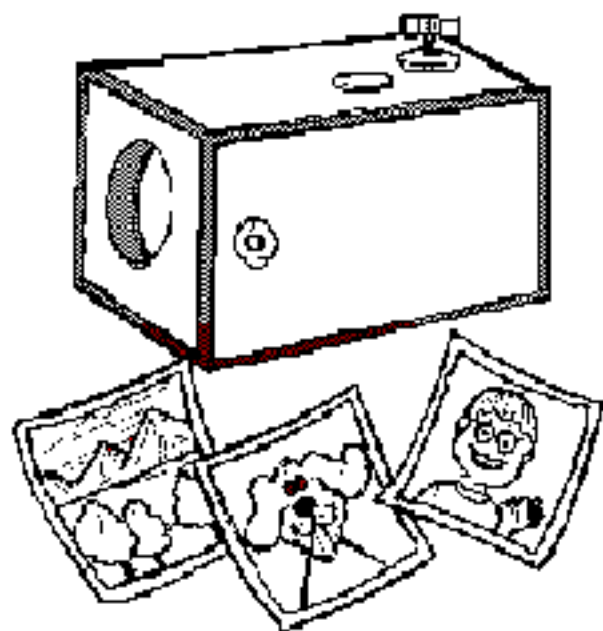
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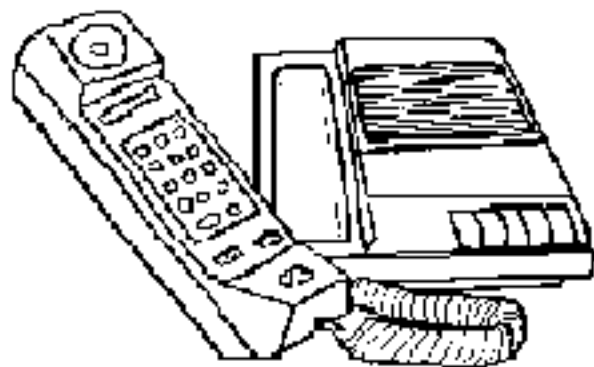
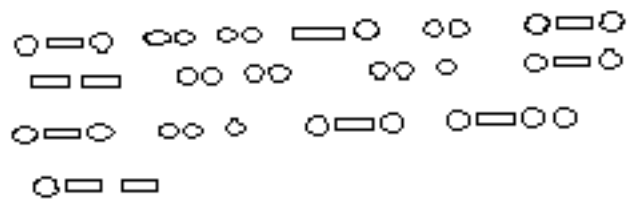
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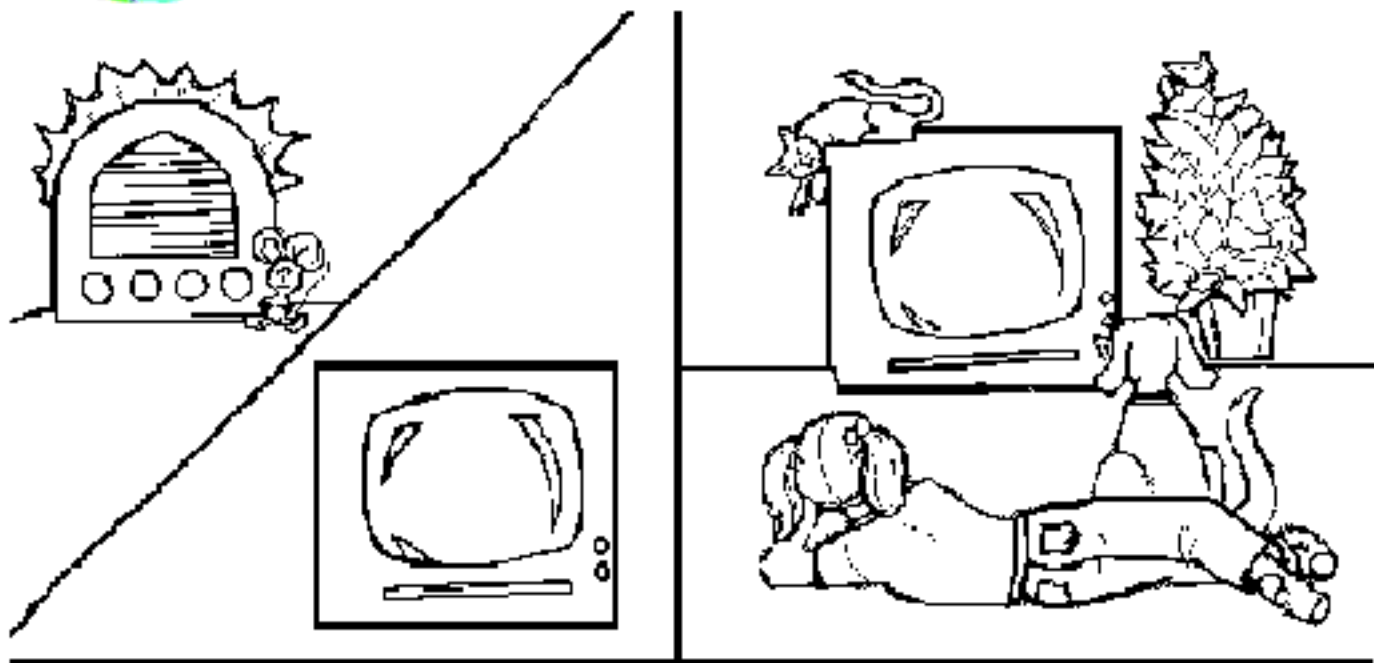
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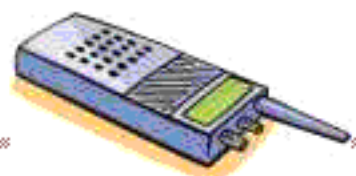
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telefone _____

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spech
speecch _____

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2. aracme _____

3. mudr _____



4. lami _____

5. dunoss _____

6. phenetelo _____



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c	e	t	a	u	e	t	y	m	y	t	r	y	j	p
m	l	z	h	l	r	m	l	e	s	e	o	n	j	h
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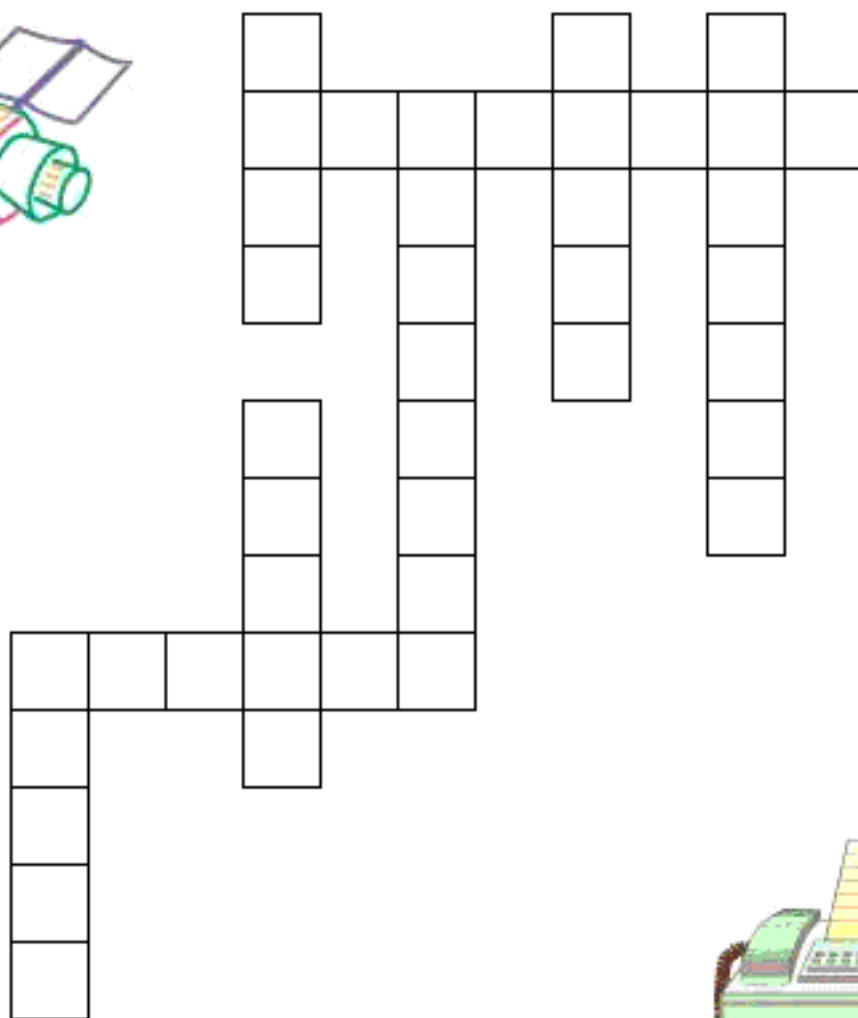
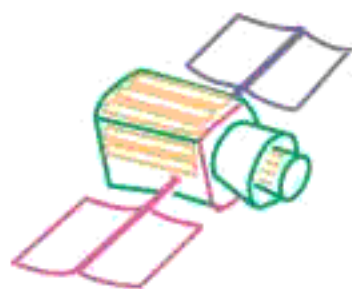
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camera, television, Shoes, drums, telephone, phonograph

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true, false, false, true, false, false,

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CRISS CROSS

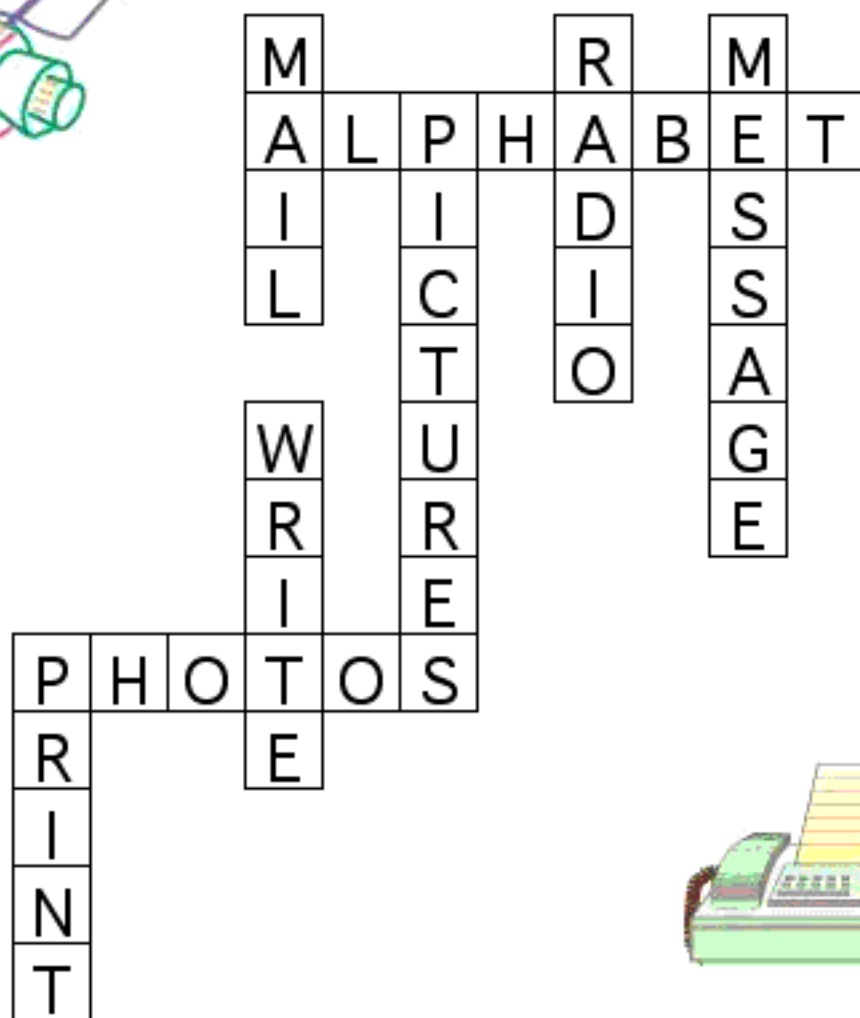
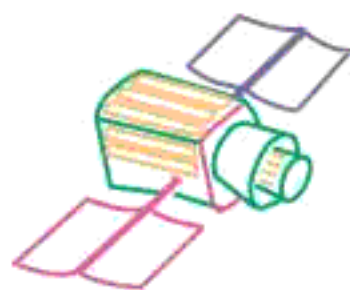
Can you fit these words into the criss cross?
Use a pencil so you can erase if you need to.

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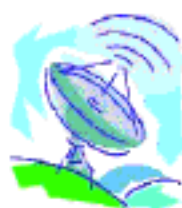
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